PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 8278-85044 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Oscar Jimenez Application No. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Filing Date Examiner 10/051,818 01/16/2002 Blessing M. Fubara 24628 1615 6032 Hyprophilic Coating for Medical Devices **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 04/06/2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months 07/06/2004 10/06/2004 until: from: Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. rown L. Vigit Dated: 9/10/09 Thomas R. Vigil, Reg. No. 24,542 Welsh & Katz, Ltd. I certify that this correspondence is being deposited 120 S. Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor with the United States Postal Service with sufficient Chicago, Illinois 60606 postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 312-655-1500 (Tel) 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 9/10/07. 312-655-1501 (Fax) 00000007 10051818 b9/14/2004 CCHAU1 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 475.00 OP b1 FC:2253 Thomas R. Vigil CC:

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